



# Conway Newsletter: What is happening in Year 2?

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope that you and your family had an enjoyable and restful Christmas Holiday. We cannot believe it is the Spring Term already!

We have all been absolutely delighted with the fantastic first term the children enjoyed in Year 2. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school, happy and ready to continue with their Year 2 learning journey! We would like to say a **big thank you** for ensuring your child arrives at school on time and in their full school uniform.

We have another busy, but exciting term planned for your child and we are looking forward to seeing them make even more progress over the next few months.

As ever, if you need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

## Important Notices

### PE:

During the Spring Term, Year 2 children will be continuing to build their confidence and challenge themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. Although each class has set days and times for P.E, they may have a P.E. lesson at any time.

**PE kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential! Please ensure that they bring the correct PE kit to school on a Monday and leave it in school until Friday.**



### PE days:

Each class will have PE on the following days:

Conway 1: Tuesday

Conway 2: Wednesday

Conway 3: Thursday

## Theme Learning



Our Theme for this half-term is **'Into the Jurassic Forest!'**

As readers, the children will read and order the key events in story, 'Dylan's Amazing Dinosaurs.' As writers, they will be using adjectives, verbs and adverbs to write a description of the dinosaur fight scene!

As scientists, the children will be learning about the properties and uses of different materials, such as wood, metal and fabric.

Our Theme for next half-term will be **'Where does our food come from?'** This will include a trip to our local Morrisons supermarket to investigate which countries different fruits and vegetables come from.



## Homework



Every Friday, your child will get some Phonics homework and some Maths homework so they can practise what they have learned that week. Please help to support your child's learning by asking them to complete their homework and return it to school on a Monday.

Reading with your child at home every day will really help their learning too. Your child only needs to spend around 10 minutes per day reading at home - **'little and often!'**

## Attendance



Coming to school **every day** matters so that your child can make good progress in their learning. We are here to help and if you have any concerns about your child's health or any other reason which may be affecting attendance, then please do come and speak to your child's class teacher or our **Key Stage 1 Pastoral Care and Learning Mentor, Mrs. Thompson.**

## Important Dates

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024:** School closes for the half-term holidays

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024:** We return to school

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024:** 'Come and Share' Spring Parent Meetings

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024:** School closes for the Easter holidays

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024:** We return to school for the Summer Term

## Class Assemblies

Our class assemblies are a wonderful way for the children to showcase their learning in PSHE and RE. Year 2's class assemblies are on the following dates and it would be wonderful if you could come and watch!

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024:** Conway 3

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024:** Conway 1

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024:** Conway 2